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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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Composite Article Having Thermoplastic Elastomer Region On Thermoplastic Substrate

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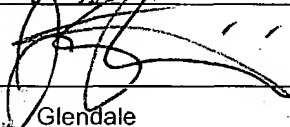
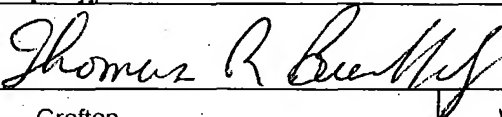
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